



COMPLETE SPELLING

Short e and Long e

❖ **FOCUS** Say each word. Find the letters that stand for the vowel sound you hear in **said** and **thief**.

goalie	a goalie on the soccer team
believe	does not believe the story
succeed	plan to succeed in school
thief	stopped the thief from stealing
breeze	felt a cool breeze
degree	earn a university degree
piece	a piece of the puzzle
cheese	cheese and other dairy products
heavy	too heavy to lift
measure	measure the width of the room
already	finished working already
said	said the answer aloud
ahead	saw a light ahead
meadow	walked by a grassy meadow
again	fixed the bike again
jealous	felt jealous of someone
weapon	a weapon used for hunting
against	pushed against the huge rock
seedling	planted a little seedling
chief	the chief reason for the decision

❖ **DISCOVER** The **short e** sound is spelled **ai** in **said**. How is it spelled in **ahead**? The **long e** sound is spelled **ee** in **cheese**. How is it spelled in **piece**?

❖ WRITE

- five words with **long e** spelled **ee**
- five words with **long e** spelled **ie**
- three words with **short e** spelled **ai**
- seven words with **short e** spelled **ea**

a paragraph using some list words

Extra Words

dungarees breaststroke
speedometer treasurer
windshield

Here's a hint

How do you spell *believe*? It's easy, never **believe** in a **lie**!

ANALOGIES Write the list word that completes each analogy.

- Sand is to desert as grass is to _____
- Vegetable is to carrot as dairy product is to _____
- Ruler is to centimetre as thermometer is to _____

WORD FORMS Write the list words that are the base words for the following.

- believer, _____
- apiece, _____
- heavier, _____
- succeeding, _____
- jealousy, _____
- weaponry, _____
- measurement, _____

BEFORE AND AFTER Write the list word that begins and ends with the same letters as each word below.

- alley, _____
- agreement, _____
- adorn, _____
- tiff, _____
- salad, _____
- brave, _____



Seeing meaning connections

headache forehead ahead

Write the words from the box that fit the clues below.

- When you frown, you give me wrinkles. _____
- When you ride your bike, look my way. _____
- I give people a pain. _____

Show What They Mean Look up *bat*, *trunk*, *company*, and *match* in a dictionary. Draw pictures that represent, or stand for, two or more different meanings of each word.



Dictionary: Finding the Right

Meaning An entry word in a dictionary can have more than one meaning. Read the meanings of *piece* below.

piece *noun*

1 a bit or part of something 2 a single or individual thing: a *piece of fruit*

piece *verb*

3 to fit or join: to *piece together a jigsaw*

One entry word may be used as a noun, verb, or other part of speech. Notice the abbreviations at the end of the entry. They tell you which definitions are nouns or verbs.

Write the number that answers each question.

Which definition of *piece* is Alicia using? _____

Which definition of *piece* is Khanh using? _____

Which definition of *piece* is Jim using? _____

I can piece together this puzzle—Alicia

I'm playing a piece of music—Khanh

I'm serving a piece of cake—Jim



Write Write four words that you are learning in a subject such as maths. Write a silly definition and the real definition for each. For example:
polygon 1 Polly went away. 2 a closed plane figure with three or more sides and angles.